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1. [ ] the average salary of a fishing junk crew man in Amoy was from 30 to 40 new Yuan per month. The fishermen's association bought the fish for 10-20 cents per catty and sold the fish for 25-30 cents per catty; only a small part of the catch was sold to civilians. Fish could not be sold to individuals, but the fishermen could keep one or two catties of fish per family. The fishermen received prompt payments from the fishing association, although there was a delay in payments when there were many boats in the harbor. 25X1

2. Two artillery pieces, each with a 7-foot horizontally positioned tube [barrel] three to four inches in diameter and with a flash hider [eliminator], were observed in the wooded area in front of the Amoy University on the ledge overlooking the beach. The guns were covered with canvas and camouflaged with nets and foliage. There was a revetment of sandbags. [ ] 25X1

3. [ ] four artillery pieces, each with a 7-foot vertically positioned tube [barrel] two to three inches in diameter and without wheels, were in a cleared area in the Amoy tidal basin. Near each gun was a tent holding seven to eight men, and over 30 men in dark khaki uniforms were loitering in the area. 25X1

4. [ ] the Amoy Shipyard was in the tidal basin. The No. 1 dock was repairing a 50-foot wooden ferry with an inboard engine. The ferry was drydocked on skids, and it had two Chinese characters painted amidships. The No. 2 dock was repairing small sampans. There were about 25 unarmed sampans in the tidal basin. 25X1

5. [ ] six or seven grey gunboats, 50 feet in length with a steel hull, were in Amoy harbor. Each boat was armed with one bow gun and one stern gun about one and one-half inches in diameter, two guns amidships, and machineguns. Each boat was manned by about ten men. 25X1

[ ] Three of the boats were anchored at Kulanghsu and three were in the outer harbor. 25X1

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6. [ ] two or three motorized junks, each with a capacity of 100 piculs, were anchored in Hsutzu (N 24-24, E 118-04). Each junk was armed with one bow gun about five feet long, covered with canvas. Each junk was manned by five or six men in army uniforms, and the junks were the only patrol craft in Hsutzu.

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[ ] The boats were painted black and also blue green.

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[ ] Fishing boats remain at sea for periods up to 30 days.

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